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16 May 1950

MEMORANDUM

TO: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS

FROM: Chief, Foreign Division [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Request for Authorization of Language Lessons  
for [REDACTED]

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1. Miss [REDACTED] recently arrived at her post in [REDACTED] to serve as secretary to the Chief of that station. As part of her duties it will be necessary to answer phone calls of [REDACTED]-speaking persons as well as translate the more important reports submitted by agents. While at headquarters Miss [REDACTED] gained a fair knowledge of [REDACTED] however it is believed that further study and improvement will also improve the efficiency of her work and directly benefit the U.S. Government.

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2. It is requested that authorization for the study of [REDACTED] not to exceed \$250 per fiscal year, be granted.

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*Approved*

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